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LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR SAN DIEGO FREEWAY (WEEKLY UPDATE)

INGLEWOOD –The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close various lanes on the northbound and southbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) from Jefferson Boulevard to Imperial Highway, for High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane and soundwall construction each day from Monday, August 9 through Saturday, August 14, weather permitting. Both day and night work will take place. At least one mainline lane on the freeway and one collector lane, in each direction, will be open to traffic at all times.

The following northbound I-405 connectors and lanes will be closed nightly from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m.: the eastbound Glenn Anderson Freeway (I-105) connector to northbound I-405; up to three lanes from El Segundo Boulevard to the eastbound I-105 connector; up to five lanes from the eastbound I-105 connector to Manchester Boulevard; up to four lanes from Manchester Boulevard to Braddock Avenue; one collector lane from Imperial Highway to Century Boulevard; the northbound I-405 connector to the westbound Marina Freeway (SR-90); and eastbound and westbound SR-90 connectors to the northbound I-405.

The following northbound I-405 ramps will be closed nightly from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m.: eastbound and westbound Imperial Highway on-ramp and off-ramp; eastbound and westbound Century Boulevard on-ramp and off-ramp; La Cienega Boulevard off-ramp; La Tijera Boulevard on-ramp and off-ramp; Howard Hughes Boulevard on-ramp; Howard Hughes Boulevard off-ramp; eastbound and westbound Manchester Boulevard on-ramp; Jefferson Boulevard off-ramp; Jefferson Boulevard on-ramp; the northbound I-405 collector to the Manchester Boulevard off-ramp; Slauson Avenue/Sepulveda Boulevard off-ramp. The La Tijera Boulevard off-ramp will be closed daily from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The following southbound I-405 connectors and lanes will be closed nightly from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m.: up to four southbound regular use lanes will be closed intermittently from Jefferson Boulevard to Imperial Highway; one collector lane from Century Boulevard to Imperial Highway; one connector lane from I-405 to westbound I-105; up to two lanes from the I-405 connector to eastbound and westbound SR-90; and the southbound I-405 connector to the westbound SR-90.

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The following southbound I-405 ramps will be closed nightly from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m.: eastbound and westbound Imperial Highway off-ramps; Imperial Highway/La Cienega Boulevard on-ramp; eastbound and westbound Century Boulevard off-ramp; Aviation/Century Boulevard on-ramp; westbound Century Boulevard on-ramp; Olive/Manchester Boulevard on-ramp; La Cienega Boulevard on-ramp; Manchester Boulevard/La Cienega Boulevard off-ramp; La Tijera Boulevard off-ramp and on-ramp; Florence Avenue/Manchester Boulevard off-ramp; Sepulveda Boulevard/Centinela Boulevard off-ramp; Sepulveda Boulevard/Centinela Boulevard on-ramp; Jefferson Boulevard on-ramp and off-ramp. Daily closures from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Imperial Highway/La Cienega Boulevard on-ramp; Aviation /Century Boulevard on-ramp; Olive/Manchester Boulevard on-ramp; and La Tijera Boulevard on-ramp.

The \$34.7 million I-405 HOV lane project started construction in spring, 2003. The project will add 5.1 miles of HOV lanes in both the northbound and southbound directions along I-405 between Route 105 and Route 90. Soundwalls will be built at various locations. The timeframe for completion is winter, 2006.

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Caltrans reminds motorists to slow for the cone zone.